

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31422 / H0652

This legislation streamlines the signature verification process for petition signatures on statewide referendums. By instituting a monthly submission schedule and extending the verification period to 90 days, this legislation will increase transparency in the initiative process and reduce administrative burden. It also creates a review period to enhance civic engagement and accountability.

## FISCAL NOTE

This legislation does not have a fiscal impact because it just adjusts when the administrative work of administering initiatives happens, not how much work is done.

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